

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2000
FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Naifeh.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Representative Walley.

Representative Walley led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 97

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) has/have been excused, pursuant to request(s) under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Cole (Dyer); personal reasons.

Representative Jackson; personal reasons.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 2264: Rep(s). Bone as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2613: Rep(s). Boyer as prime sponsor(s).

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

February 24, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 632, 2002, 2038, 2103; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 595, 597, 600 and 601 for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

February 24, 2000

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Bill(s) No(s). 632, 2002, 2038, 2103; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 595, 597, 600 and 601.

ENROLLED BILLS

February 24, 2000

The following bills have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Bill(s) No(s). 2145, 2805, 2829; House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 461, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467; also, House Resolution(s) No(s). 139.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED

February 24, 2000

The Speaker signed the following: House Bill(s) No(s). 2145, 2805, 2829; House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 461, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467; also, House Resolution(s) No(s). 139.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

February 24, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2145, 2805, 2829; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 461, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

February 24, 2000

The following bill(s) was/were transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Bill(s) No(s). 2145, 2805, 2829; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 461, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
February 24, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 461, 463, 464, 465, 466 and 467, with his approval.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

***House Joint Resolution No. 487** -- Memorials, Government Officials - Directs Tennessee historical commission to erect markers at site of former Price Public School building, first African American school in Rogersville, Hawkins County. by *Givens.

House Conservation and Environment Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) was/were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 28, 2000:

House Joint Resolution No. 488 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Tammy Marie Hillard, Title I Distinguished Graduate. by *Boyer.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 3285 -- Hickman County - Subject to local approval, authorizes county legislative body to direct county election commission to place nonbinding, advisory referendum question on ballot. by *Jackson.

House Bill No. 3286 -- Bristol - Subject to local approval, allows city council to prohibit sale of admission tickets to events located within city limits for more than face value (ticket scalping); authorizes establishment of civil penalty for violation. Amends Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1991; as amended. by *Mumpower, *Godsey.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

***Senate Bill No. 897** -- Sentencing - Adds to list of sentencing enhancement factors that victim was intentionally selected by defendant because of defendant's belief or perception regarding race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry or gender of victim. Amends TCA Section 40-35-114. by *Rochelle, *Cohen, *Burks, *Kurita, *Haynes, *Harper. (HB989 by *Hargrove, *Briley)

***Senate Bill No. 2097** -- Sunset Laws - Child welfare licensing board of review, June 30, 2006; makes board subject to open meetings requirements. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, and Title 71, Chapter 3. by *Springer. (HB2430 by *Kernell, *Garrett, *Brooks)

***Senate Bill No. 2206** -- Evidence - Permits psychiatrist to testify concerning communications with patient in proceeding in which patient seeks to gain or retain child custody and mental or emotional condition of patient an issue Amends TCA Section 24-1-207. by *Cohen. (HB2570 by *Briley)

***Senate Bill No. 2320** -- DUI/DWI Offenses - Directs that prior conviction appearing on official driver record maintained by department of safety be considered prima facie evidence that such conviction occurred for purposes of prosecuting second or subsequent DUI offenses. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by *Rochelle, *Graves, *Davis L, *Haun, *McNally, *Williams, *Kurita. (HB3062 by *Jackson, *Briley, *Scroggs, *Newton)

***Senate Bill No. 2386** -- Landlord and Tenant - Authorizes district attorney general to send inquiry by certified mail to property owner or landlord to determine whether property owner or landlord will evict tenant for prostitution or drug offense. Amends TCA Section 66-7-107. by *Kyle, *Burks, *Kurita. (HB3247 by *Chumney, *Bowers, *DeBerry L)

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

House Bill No. 3282 -- Polk County -- Local Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 3283 -- Madisonville -- Local Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 3284 -- Wayne County -- Local Bill Held on House Desk

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **February 24, 2000**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill(s) on the **Regular Calendar for February 28, 2000**: House Bill(s) No(s). 2546, 2236, 2538 and 2183.

The Committee also set the following bill(s) and/or resolution(s) on the **Consent Calendar for February 28, 2000**: House Bill(s) No(s). 2227 and House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 400.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Joint Resolution No. 478 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Tommy Webster, Grammy nomination. by *Hargett, *Pleasant.

House Joint Resolution No. 479 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lisa Wimberly, Shelby County Employee of the Year. by *Hargett, *Pleasant.

House Joint Resolution No. 480 -- Memorials, Death - Polly Beasley. by *Bone.

House Joint Resolution No. 483 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Howard Phillips, Powell Business and Professional Association, Business Person of the Year. by *Dunn.

House Joint Resolution No. 484 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Derrell Frye, Powell Business and Professional Association Man of the Year. by *Dunn.

House Joint Resolution No. 485 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Ellie Howe, Powell Business and Professional Association Woman of the Year. by *Dunn.

House Joint Resolution No. 486 -- Memorials, Death - John C. White of Cookeville. by *Hargrove.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 602 -- Memorials, Heroism - Dennis Glisson, Jason Collins, Wallace Parrish, Wayne Ellison, Matt Dill, Jeff Stone, and Johnny Wilkerson. by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 603 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Melanie Knight, Stewart County High School Valedictorian. by *Kurita.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 604 -- Memorials, Death - Judge Jerome Turner. by *Cohen, *Atchley, *Blackburn, *Burchett, *Burks, *Carter, *Clabough, *Cohen, *Cooper, *Crowe, *Crutchfield, *Davis L., *Dixon, *Elsea, *Ford J., *Fowler, *Graves, *Harper, *Haun, *Haynes, *Henry, *Herron, *Kurita, *Kyle, *Leatherwood, *McNally, *Miller J., *Person, *Ramsey, *Rochelle, *Springer, *Wilder, *Williams, *Womack.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 605 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Matthew Allen Taylor, Valedictorian, Westmoreland High School. by *Graves.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 606 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Rachel Jane Vincent, Co-Valedictorian, Westmoreland High School. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 607 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kelly Dawn Thompson, Westmoreland High School Salutatorian. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 608 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Madalina Cristoloveanu, Valedictorian, Portland High School. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 609 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Cayce Michelle Pirtle, Salutatorian, Portland High School. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 611 -- Memorials, Public Service - Amanda Bates, 2000 Prudential Spirit of Community award recipient. by *Cooper.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 612 -- Memorials, Retirement - Terry Edgington. by *Burks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 625 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Congratulates Neil B. Schultz on the occasion of his 80th birthday. by *McNally.

Rep. L. DeBerry moved that all members of the Shelby County delegation voting aye on Senate Joint Resolution No. 604 be added as sponsors, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Phillips moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 95
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odum, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood -- 95.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

House Bill No. 2491 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Provides for calculating out-of-state service credit for determination of service retirement benefits eligibility and procedure for forfeiture of service to establish credit in another program; establishes method for retirement system participation when agency separated from parent political subdivision. Amends TCA Sections 8-34-620(6) and 8-35-111; and Title 8 Chapter 35, Parts 1 and 2. by *Rhinehart. (*SB2874 by *Atchley)

Rep. Rhinehart moved that **House Bill No. 2491** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes.....	95
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 95.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2613 -- Victims' Rights - Specifies that all claims for compensation filed under Criminal Injuries Compensation Act are to be heard on claim commission's small claims docket, regardless of amount of claim, unless claim removed to regular docket at discretion of either party before hearing. Amends TCA 40-24-107, Section 67-4-606; Title 29, Chapter 13, Parts 1 and 3, and Title 9, Chapter 8. by *Hargrove. (*SB2669 by *Kyle, *Burks)

On motion, House Bill No. 2613 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2669**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Hargrove moved that **Senate Bill No. 2669** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes.....	96
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 2768** -- Statutes - Codifies public acts of 1999. by *Hargrove. (SB2951 by *Wilder, *Kyle)

On motion, House Bill No. 2768 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2951**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Hargrove moved that **Senate Bill No. 2951** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 97
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 2339** -- Contractors - Authorizes small commercial building contractors to contract for jobs of less than \$750,000. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 1. by *Walley, *Walker (Rhea). (SB2692 by *Cooper)

Rep. Walley moved that **House Bill No. 2339** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 97
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 2293** -- County Boundaries - Changes boundary between Cannon and Rutherford Counties. by *Buck, *Hood, *Eckles. (SB2450 by *Bucks)

Rep. Buck moved that House Bill No. 2293 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. U. Jones moved adoption of State and Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2293 By deleting the name "Carl" from Section 1 and by substituting instead the name "Gary".

On motion, State and Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Buck moved that **House Bill No. 2293**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 96
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2798 -- Comptroller, State - Directs comptroller to preserve and maintain assessment records for period of not less than seven years; makes technical changes to language referring to interstate commerce commission (ICC) and substitutes "federal highway administration" for ICC where used. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1301; Section 67-5-1326; Section 67-5-1328 and Section 67-5-501. by *White. (*SB2633 by *Henry)

On motion, House Bill No. 2798 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2633**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. White moved that **Senate Bill No. 2633** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	97
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2264 -- Election Laws - Moves qualifying deadline for candidates to file nominating petitions for offices to be filled at August general election where no May primary is held from third Thursday in May to first Thursday in April. Amends TCA Section 2-5-101. by *Armstrong, *Langster, *Newton, *Lewis, *Tindell, *Ferguson, *Arriola, *Phelan, *Curtiss, *Phillips. (*SB2241 by *Davis L)

Rep. Armstrong moved that House Bill No. 2264 be reset for the Regular Calendar on February 28, 2000, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 1834 -- Capitol - Removes restriction that tourists must have out-of-state auto tags to avoid penalty for unauthorized parking at state capitol. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 2. by *Hargrove. (*SB1514 by *Cooper)

Rep. Hargrove moved that House Bill No. 1834 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 9, 2000, which motion prevailed.

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House Bill No. 2069 -- Sunset Laws - Southern dairy compact, June 30, 2002. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 35. by *Kernell, *Garrett, *Brooks. (*SB2008 by *Springer, *Dixon)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2069 previously considered on February 23, 2000, at which time it was objected to on the Consent Calendar and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Kernell moved that House Bill No. 2069 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 2, 2000, which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Robinson moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 481 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 481 -- Memorials, Recognition - Arbor Day, March 3, 2000 in Madison. by *Robinson.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Robinson, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Hargrove moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 628 out of order, which motion prevailed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 628 -- General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene - Provides for recess of the Senate from 3/2/00 to 3/13/00 and from 3/16/00 to 3/27/00. by *Crutchfield.

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, and seconded by Rep McDaniel, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 2100: Rep(s). L. DeBerry as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2129: Rep(s). L. DeBerry as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2134: Rep(s). L. DeBerry as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2135: Rep(s). L. DeBerry as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2388: Rep(s). Caldwell as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 3177: Rep(s). Caldwell as prime sponsor(s).

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 24, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2125; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s) and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 482; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS
February 24, 2000**

The following bills have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Bill(s) No(s). 2125; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 482.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**SIGNED
February 24, 2000**

The Speaker signed the following: House Bill(s) No(s). 2125; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 482.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 24, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2125; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 482; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
February 24, 2000

The following bill(s) was/were transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Bill(s) No(s). 2125; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 482.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENGROSSED BILLS
February 24, 2000

The following bills have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill(s) No(s). 2293, 2339, 2491, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s) 478, 479, 480, 481, 483, 484, 485 and 486.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2051, 2121, 2182, 2188, 2297, 2299, 2493, 2559, 2818, 2873, 2898, 2965, 2971, 3042; all passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

***Senate Bill No. 2051** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Authorizes issuance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. new specialty earmarked license plates; earmarks portion of revenues from sale thereof to the National Civil Rights Museum. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Cohen, *Dixon, *Ford J, *Harper, *Wilder, *Leatherwood. (HB2485 by *Turner (Shelby), *Towns, *Chumney, *DeBerry J, *Bowers, *Miller L, *Pleasant, *Cooper B, *Brooks)

***Senate Bill No. 2121** -- Highway Signs - Deletes weigh stations from places named on Music Highway; renames rest areas on I-40. Amends Chapter 464 of the Public Acts of 1999. by *Cohen. (HB2329 by *Kisber)

***Senate Bill No. 2182** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Specifies that teacher employed as probationary teacher for 1997-1998 school year and apprentice teacher for 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 school years will be considered as having met three apprentice year requirement. Amends TCA Section 49-5-5003. by *Womack. (HB2725 by *Pleasant, *Hargett, *Davidson)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2000 – FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

***Senate Bill No. 2188** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Authorizes teachers completing probationary period who are not re-employed to have hearing before board of education; board can grant tenure to teacher if finds it to be appropriate; limits teachers to back pay if do not receive required notice of dismissal or failure of reelection. Amends TCA Section 49-5-409. by *Springer. (HB2773 by *McMillan, *Jones U (Shelby), *Williams (Williamson), *Maddox)

***Senate Bill No. 2297** -- Massage - Exempts practice of reflexology from massage therapists licensure requirements. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18, Part 2. by *Atchley. (HB2717 by *Armstrong)

Senate Bill No. 2299 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Deletes provisions preventing contract extension for teacher 70 years of age or older. Amends TCA Section 49-5-409. by *Atchley. (*HB2183 by *Hagood)

Senate Bill No. 2493 -- Highway Signs - "Tennessee Tourist Information Center," I-40 at Stewarts Ferry Pike. by *Haynes, *Williams. (*HB2139 by *West)

Senate Bill No. 2559 -- Athletic Trainers - Replaces "certificate" and certification" with "license" and "licensure"; changes supervision requirements to include supervision by both licensed trainer and licensed physician instead of trainer or physician. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 24, Part 1. by *Cooper. (*HB2355 by *West, *Armstrong, *Kisber)

***Senate Bill No. 2818** -- Highway Signs - "Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery," I-40, Exit 192, Davidson County. by *Henry, *Williams. (HB2727 by *Garrett)

***Senate Bill No. 2873** -- Trusts - Authorizes reformation of certain intervivos and testamentary charitable remainder trusts created prior to and after 12/10/98, to comply with applicable federal tax regulations regarding qualifying payments to non-charitable beneficiaries. Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 9. by *Atchley, *Crutchfield. (HB2723 by *Boyer, *Scroggs)

Senate Bill No. 2898 -- Highway Signs - "Bartlett Performing Arts and Conference Center," I-40 in Shelby County. by *Person, *Williams, *Leatherwood. (*HB2259 by *Hargett, *Pleasant)

***Senate Bill No. 2965** -- Highway Signs - "Renaissance Center," I-40, Exit 172, Dickson County. by *Springer, *Williams. (HB2961 by *Jackson)

***Senate Bill No. 2971** -- Highway Signs - "Private Lawrence E. Carrier Memorial Bridge," S.R. 44 in Central Holston and Hickory Tree communities of Sullivan County. by *Ramsey, *Williams. (HB2800 by *Mumpower, *Godsey, *Westmoreland, *Davis (Washington))

***Senate Bill No. 3042** -- Highway Signs - "Deputy Frank Jordan Memorial Highway," U.S. 70, Pegram. by *Kurita. (HB2950 by *Williams (Williamson))

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

February 24, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 96, 593, 2633, 2669, 2951; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 611, 612, 625 and 628 for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

February 24, 2000

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Bill(s) No(s). 96, 593, 2633, 2669, 2951; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 611, 612, 625 and 628.

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 24, 2000

The following local bills have been placed on the Consent Calendar for **February 28, 2000**: House Bill(s) No(s). 2750, 2751, 2830, 2962, 3277, 3281, 3282, 3283, 3284.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 95

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cooke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 95.

RECESS MOTION

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 28, 2000.